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OF METHOD

MANUFACTURING

**MAGNETIC** 

MATERIALS, AND

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MAGNETIC

MATERIALS, POWDERED MAGNETIC **MATERIALS** 

AND BONDED MAGNETS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3. (AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the outer surface layer of the cooling roll is formed of a material having a heat conductivity lower than a heat conductivity of the structural material of the roll base at or around room temperature.

The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the outer Claim 4. (AMENDED) surface layer of the cooling roll is formed of a ceramic.